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PAGE ONE

Special Prices

THIS WEEK ONLY

6 Cakes Toilet Soap for 25cts.
2 Tins Clark's Pork and Beans for 35cts.

Just received a shipment of B.C. Syrup at special prices. Watch our Grocery window.

P. W. HART
E. C. STATA, Manager.

Printing Is Our Business--

We attend to Business

Patronize the advertisers of this newspaper because they have the interest of this district at heart

Announcement

Having taken over the

Dray Business and Livery Barn

Formerly conducted by Woods & McCadden we beg to announce to the public generally that we will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to our customers in the various branches of the business.

By strict personal attention to business and reasonable charges we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Lees & Lindquist



Ford Sales and Service Station

We have now in stock a carload of new 1917 Model cars.

Price at Oyen: Touring Car \$550; Runabout \$530

Also for sale several secondhand cars in good running order.

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.
OYEN, ALBERTA

Local Items

M. R. Lowe of Youngstown was in town on Monday last. Mr. Lowe has practically made all arrangements necessary for the building of a hall here to be used for a picture show.

Those who would like to attend the Bongsiepi at Edmonton the C. N. E. have arranged to give reduced fares. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 7th. to 9th inclusive, good for return up to and including Feb. 14th. fare for round trip \$11.20. Tickets for contestants will be sold on certificate plan, single fare for round trip \$8.45.

Mr. J. A. Baker returned from Pomeroy, Ohio last Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. M. Baker.

Mr. R. Cates, who has been spending a few weeks at Napinka, Man., returned last Saturday.

The Oyen Feed Mill is now running steadily.

Look out for The Fox Wilson Fun Company which will appear in Oyen, February 22nd.

An informal party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collings on Friday evening last. A few games, a little dancing and lots of good music held the guests till early morning. A dainty supper was served at midnight.

Mr. Gordon Alexander of Kinross, Ont., is visiting in town.

Mr. Baxley, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Youngstown was at Exel last week, with view of establishing a branch of the Bank of Commerce at Exel.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hoskins on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 p. m.

In the recent publication of the Bertawan minutes an error was made. The motion should have read: "Culver—that as the stock continued to run at large in defiance of the Herd Law, the secretary be instructed to draft a by-law making it lawful for said stock to be at large from December first to the first of April."

Two buggies for sale. Peterson Motor Co. Ltd.

The Oyen Red Cross Society funds have been augmented to the extent of one hundred and forty dollars and sixty-five cents. This society wish to thank the people who attended the pie social at Cappon school for their support.

Messrs. Ed. Hogan, R. T. Hogan and James Hogan returned Tuesday from a two month's visit with relatives at St. Paul, Kansas.

R. E. Gillespie and son left for points in the East Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, who has been employed at S. A. Miller's store has been transferred to their store at Chinook.

The Oyen Branch of Women's Institute will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Nasmith on Friday, February 16th at 2.30 p. m. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. H. Swartzlander returned this morning from a short visit with his parents at Omaha.

H. G. Lezen left on Tuesday for a short visit in Calgary.

Oyen Welcomes The War Veterans

Large Crowd Attends Reception

Corp. W. Donaldson, who has been invalided back to Canada suffering from paralysis of a nerve in his right arm due to a gun shot wound, arrived in town yesterday. Corp. Donaldson has seen twelve months of hard fighting in the trenches, and can certainly tell some interesting stories of his experiences. He enlisted with the 31st Batt'n in November 1914, and entered the trenches the following Sept. He was wounded in battle on the 6th June, but the wound being only slight, soon returned to the front and stayed right with it till Sept. 10th 1916 when he received a gun shot wound. Corp. Donaldson was accompanied by Pte. J. C. Kelter, who was a member of the same battalion, and has been wounded in both lungs. Pte. Kelter was wounded before by a Canadian sniper who mistook him for a German.

Last night a reception was held in the Methodist church to welcome the boys back. In spite of the short notice, there was a large gathering here. The programme which consisted of songs, readings, and musical selections interspersed with impromptu speeches was greatly appreciated. After which, the ladies of the town, served an excellent lunch. Corp. Donaldson and Pte. Kelter left this morning for the Soldier's Home in Ogden, where they will receive further medical treatment.

Another Letter From Pte. C. L. Dunford

To write an account of all the "doings" of the Battalion since it left "Sunny Alberta" would not be particularly interesting reading. Some incidents, however, commend themselves (to me) as being worthy of mention.

On nearing the east coast, after the long and rather monotonous journey across the continent, we learned—with disgust, I'm afraid,—that we were to spend a few days in Amherst N.S. After two days there we became resigned to our fate and finally, we came to leave the place it was with sincere regret that the majority bade farewell to the friends they had made. The hospitality extended to the officers and men of the battalion by the people of Amherst was really magnificent.

The prose notices which appeared from time to time in the Amherst News, relative to the battalion were particularly flattering, and almost lead me to believe that the writer must, at one time, have been one of these smooth western editors. His remarks—even taken with a pinch of salt,—were very gratifying however, and I hope the battalion will ever deserve the bouquets he so lavishly "smothered" us with.

Climatic conditions rapidly changed after leaving Alberta and I do not exaggerate when I say we did not see the sun for more than 6 hours from the time we left the west until we sailed—almost four weeks later. The unanimous opinion of the men was "Alberta for ours."

Our voyage across the Atlantic

Remnant Sale

We have just completed stock-taking and find a lot of Remnants and odds and ends. These we want to turn into money and have priced them accordingly.

Special

We have still a good selection of Fur coats. These will be hard to get next year. It is impossible to buy them from the manufacturer to-day.

Special at 10 per cent off.

S. A. Miller & Co.

List Your Farm!

We are now in a position to sell good farm lands. Having contracts with American companies who are desirous of buying at once. Call in and see us.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Are You in the Market For a Car?

We have just received a

4 Cylinder Demonstrator

McLaughlin Car

Anyone who is anticipating buying a car cannot do better than see our new McLaughlin car.

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best"

OYEN, ALTA

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding district.
Subscription in Canada \$1.50 a year.
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Local notices not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.
Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

A. G. Holmes, Ed. Vol.

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1917

Valuable Information Anent Pensions

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities through Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

The New Cereal Map

When the "Piping times of Peace" return to this fair Dominion, the old cry of "Back to the Land" which was so often heard before the war, will no doubt be renewed with ten fold vigour. Therefore the present is perhaps an opportune time for Canada to set forth to the world the advantages of settlement within her boundaries. As a means to this end the Department of the Interior has issued a new edition of the cereal map which indicates graphically to the prospective settler interested in Western Canada the various species of grains which are being successfully cultivated in each township or district.

Simplicity has been the keynote in placing this information in concise form. For example, taking the four principal grains - wheat is indicated on the map by a red circle - oats by a green barley by a yellow and flax by a blue. Numerals in each circle indicate the number of thousands of acres of the particular grain under crop. The advantages of such a map, emanating from an official source, are obvious.

Copies of the publication free, upon application to the Superintendent of the Railways Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Locals and Personals

Soon be seeding time!

SEED OATS—for sale. 1000 bushels seed oats, good clean stock, like a bushel. A. E. Todd, 6-24-3, Oyen.

The Oyen Patriotic Fund are glad to thank the people of the Cappon district for their contribution of ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents.

Mrs. J. A. Baker, who has been in a Saskatoon hospital since Christmas returned last Saturday, much improved in health.

Have you written to your friend at the front recently?

Mr. A. Gibson left this morning for High River where he intends to purchase two cars of good horses.

F. F. Shanahan, who was relieving C. Peterson of the Bank of Toronto returned to Calgary Tuesday.

W. G. Gillespie, of Calgary, representing the Canada Security Assurance Co., was a town visitor yesterday.

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c
White Fish \$10 a 100 lbs.
Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS

FIGHT

AT THE FRONT.

BUY

DOMINION OF CANADA

THREE-YEAR

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

\$25.00 FOR \$21.50
50.00 " 43.00
100.00 " 86.00

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES LIMITED TO \$1000

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY AT ANY BANK
OR ANY MONEY ORDER POST OFFICE

JAN. 9, 1917

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA

Insure Your Farm Buildings

—WITH THE—

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,380,132 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,053.37

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

C. A. GILDERS,
Agent Oyen, Alberta

Electric Light

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of wiring and lighting your office, store or residence. We guarantee the best service.

Mr. FARMER

We can give you Electric Light for your farm too. We have the agency for the much advertised Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant in our power house. Come in and let us explain it to you.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

REQUESTS

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO
BEGIN NOW

TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE
NEXT WAR LOAN

JAN. 8, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

CHURCH NOTICES

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Brays 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm man by the year, must be a good horseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

STRAYED—to section 1-26-4 west of 4th Mer. Oyen, Alta. one black horse, aged. Blind of both eyes, with large white spot on right shoulder near the neck. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. J. W. Robinson.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels seed oats 1915 crop, absolutely free from frost and noxious weeds 65 cents bushel. John Owsen, Oyen, Alta.

DRILL FOR SALE—Van Brunt 22 single disc drill in good shape, only used two seasons. May be seen at R. E. Pough's farm, one-half mile west of Oyen. It will soon be seeding time so don't forget that it is a good drill you will need.

Save 20 per cent in Winter Footwear, Mitts and Pullovers

Felt Shoes, regular \$2.00	Sale Price \$1.60
Army Overshoes, reg. \$3.00	" \$2.40
One Mile Overshoes, reg. \$1.25	" \$1.00
Moccasins, reg. \$2.85	" \$2.25
do reg. \$1.75	" \$1.40
Lined Mitts, reg. \$2.00	" \$1.60
Pullovers, reg. \$1.50	" \$1.20

Thos. Lees,
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, ALTA.

Oyen Meat Market



We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will sell right to make a quick sale.

If you want the best in
FRESH and CURED MEATS
You cannot do better
than get it from us
Green Bone Poultry Feed
Now on Hand

Couper & Holloway
Proprietors
OYEN, ALTA.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$4,000,000
Total Assets over \$61,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS
The congestion due to shortage of cars may be making it difficult for a great many farmers to dispose of their grain. We are prepared, therefore, in the case of responsible men who find themselves in this position, or who desire for the time being to hold, to make advances on the security of threshed grain.
Liberal advances will also be made against bills of lading or storage tickets at reasonable rates.

BANK OF TORONTO

R. E. KELLY, Oyen Branch Manager.

The Acadia Elevator Co., Ltd.

Dealers in

Grain Coal Wood

Just received a good supply of
HARD COAL

C. V. JOHNSON,
Manager

CRESCENT PLOW SHARES

On orders placed on or before February 15th,
I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$5.50 per pair
14 "	\$6.00 per pair
16 "	\$6.50 per pair

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

Donald McKay,
General Blacksmith, Oyen.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital

Oyen
Alberta

Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.45
No. 2 "	1.42
No. 3 "	1.37
Flax	2.20
Oats	.44
Barley	.73

Village Council Meet

Council met on Monday evening last. All members present. Wright. That minutes of last meeting be adopted as read.

Wright. That \$25.00 be donated to the Oyen Agricultural Society.

Miller. That unless all arrears of taxes are not paid on or before March 1st 1917, action will be taken to collect same.

Wright. That Swine By-law No. 14 effective March 15th and Sanitary By-law No. 10 effective April 1st, will be enforced at those dates.

Wright. That Secretary-Treasurer write Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., regarding site for Agricultural Purposes.

Alexander. That communication of Spaulding and Marshall re Lighting of Village be laid over for further investigation.

Wright. That Secretary find cost of 4 ft. sidewalks and crossings on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ave. and Main St.

Wright. That accounts and salaries as rendered be paid.

Miller. That meeting adjourn.

We have a few American Foston Fanning Mills on hand. Get one and clean your wheat. John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent.

Bring your grain to the Oyen Feed Mill to be crushed or ground.

For Sale—a dwelling house and lot on main street. Will trade for cattle or horses. Apply at The Oyen News office.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

Wm. Biltz spent the weekend with relatives at Sibbald.

A gray weasel with black dots was lost between Oyen and Excel. If you have found it, kindly leave it at this office.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Alaskan.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
Licence for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Edmonton, Alberta.

NOTICE

Anyone having Cattle or Hogs for sale will do well to see R. M. Kennedy at the Terwilliger Elevator, Oyen.

NOTICE

A Convention of the Independent Electors of the constituency of Acadia for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next Provincial election will be held in The Arms' Hall, Chinook on Thursday, March 1st, at 2 p.m. Full particulars later.

H. A. Sinnott, Barrister
CALGARY
Private money to loan at eight per cent. No delays.
4 ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at
10 cents per lb.
Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman,
Acadia Valley Postoffice,
Sec. 27-25-3.

FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reindeer Sleighs

With Cast Shoes

J. W. Robinson,

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent
Oyen. Alberta.

Victoria and Vancouver

From OYEN

\$36.50 Return

To Vancouver, Victoria

Don't Hug the Fire

It's still Summer time on the coast. Just a few miles away from our own Pacific Coast other folk are enjoying the temperature and sports of Summer. Boating and fishing and sun bathing out there, while it's pretty cold on the prairie.

Via CANADIAN NORTHERN

Fares are Greatly Reduced. Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets are on sale January 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and February 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. All tickets good to return up to April 30th. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you. If you think that within the next few months you will have a week or month to spare, show a little interest in life and ask us about these excursions. Enquire of Agent, or write:

F. E. TODD, Agent C.N.R.

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

Airmotor and Brantford Pumping and Power Mills

Both lines handled by
McPHERSON & PRICE, Oyen

Repairs are to be had on one days notice for these Mills. We also are in a position to accept orders and guarantee delivery of

Combination Threshing Outfits

Both in the Waterloo and Cushman motors

This class of goods will be hard to get this year and the early orders are all that will be filled.

McPHERSON & PRICE

Six years experience in the Pump and Windmill business.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and secured interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for the stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



CIGARETTES

Everywhere Why?

The blending is exceptional

Germany's Fiery Professors

The Noble Joy of the German Armed Forces

Professor Baumgarten, of Kiel University, a staunch protagonist of orthodox, justifiable, even glorious, the utmost extremes of barbarity in the good cause. "In these days where it is not ready to greet with the warmest appreciation the torments of the Lusitania, although being at the same time sensible of the frightful cruelty towards those un-lucky victims, who were truly innocent, and in spite of all the Christian sympathy for the loss of life. Yet whoever is not ready to overthrow these natural feelings of care, of pity, of sympathy, in order to give satisfaction up to the noble joy of the German armed forces, that person, it must be well said, is no true German." It is the members of the churches, almost without exception, who support militarism, carried to the point of madness.—Bernes Tzagwacht, Swiss.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Purifier's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily, and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

"My wife is one of the first women in the world," allowed Mr. Cap Johnson of Humpus Ridge, Arkansas, "but she's there got some of the queerest notions you ever witnessed. 'Father day' had a job of work that just naturally had to be done, and 'beast' I whiffed in and went to doing it the started one of the boys off on a horse for the doctor."

Worth It
When we were in Egypt Mrs. Twibble took speeches before the Pyramids, remarked Mr. Twibble. "Fancy that! I don't remember what the trip cost me, but it was worth the money!" — Birmingham Age-Herald.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence, they are often overfed up in overcoats, badly ventilated rooms and under the influence of colds and grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party. "I don't much like asking for a present," he said. "To this Billy demanded violently, but was finally persuaded to give the point. For a long time he thought them, then, solving the problem, he asked:

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

The Use of Straw

Comprehensive Research Study of Cereal Straws in Canada

Having in mind the prevention of waste and the economic utilization of raw materials produced in Canada, Lord Shaughnessy has, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, authorized Arthur D. Little, Limited, the Canadian branch of a well-known Boston organization of analytical chemists, to undertake a comprehensive research study on cereal straws in Canada, to include the straw of wheat, oats, barley and rye, and for the purpose of the industrial utilization of the excess straw now commonly burned in the West.

This problem has been divided into some twenty divisions, and these divisions are being assigned, under the direction of Mr. Little, to various individuals and laboratories where best results can be obtained in the shortest time. Some of these divisions are: the botany of cereal straws, the chemistry of straws, the fuel possibilities, production of alcohol from straw, the fabrication of straw lumber, the production of various pulp and paper products from straw, a study of the destruction of straws, processes for increasing the feeding value of straw, the economics of the straw question, the present industrial uses of straw, etc.

It is greatly desired to have the work sufficiently completed by next autumn to enable an impressive straw exhibit to be made at the National Exhibition in Toronto, after which the possibility of entraining the exhibit for the purpose of showing through Canada what can be done with the large amount of raw material. Mr. Little has the co-operation of various Government departments in this work, of McGill and other universities, commercial laboratories and individuals.

Scientific Wonders For the Combatants

Nitrates and Fuel From Air and Remarkable New Flying Machine Promised

The progress in the field of chemistry was touched on at a meeting of the Association of Science Teachers in London recently. Prof. J. L. B. Scott, lent authority to the report that Germany is now making out of the air her whole supply of nitrates.

When such miracles are being performed, it is no longer in order to laugh at the American who recently offered the British Government free on alleged invention to manufacture fuel from the air that would take the place of coal and oil entirely, besides reducing to nil tanker ships, most of the most expensive costs and making aeroplanes to fly any distance without re-fueling. If we are to draw nitrogen from the inexhaustible stores of atmosphere, why not carbon?

Prof. Scott mentioned three things as marking the outposts of science in this war. First, there was the manufacture of nitrates from the atmosphere. At investigation of the Zepplin, which nullified the insular position of Britain, and, third, there was the gyro compass, which gave accurate steering by battleships and submarines.

It was declared by Mr. Joynson-Palmer, M.P., that the British Empire could build a hundred air machines that could fly for six hours continuously, and would be capable of successfully raiding the enemy's coast. He judged that Joynson-Palmer was the choice of the Board to which Lord Cowdray was appointed. He has been agitating the question of recovering the air supremacy in the air, and it is hoped that the new machine will be utilized by the new board.

As matters stand now, it is claimed, a German aeroplane, the Halberstadt and Spad type can at an average of 2,000 feet fly to the British machines that can rise only 10,000 feet. British machines, on the other hand, can rise only 10,000 feet, but not enough of these machines to overcome the Zepplin menace of the insular position of Britain.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. It is not a stimulant, but it tends to, though there are many people who have used it and found it and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and it has been used in the past as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Willis: Where is Land's End? —The answer is, it is not to be bought from the real estate company begins.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Tommy's Sporting Instinct.
Fun in the trenches. With shells dropping around and blowing up the bodies of your comrades into red clouds of smoke. What is the matter? I wondered, when this is happening? The Frenchman sing, this captain told me. Not to keep up their courage, but joyously, caustically. "And so British," he said, "but on what the next shell will do."

Boy Scout Notes

Bird Protection is a Useful Work for Boy Scouts

A splendid opportunity for the Boy Scouts of Canada to render real service offers in connection with the recent legislation for the protection of migratory birds. The conservation of certain species of migratory birds is most desirable, and the Dominion authorities would certainly appreciate any assistance which the Scouts would render in preserving the lives of the feathered creatures.

One of the most interesting things comes to us at certain seasons. It is the time when the birds come to us in the winter to take care of the birds of the air, who are so hard put to get food when the ground is covered with snow and the trees are bare. Grains and even refuse spread on some surface not covered by snow may have many birds from perishing. Winter months are good times for making bird boxes, which can be put out in springtime when the birds have migrated come back. Birds are man's good friends. They save the trees by keeping down insects, and the trees in turn make possible man's water supply. Birds have many enemies. Scouts can protect the birds from them.

From December "Scouting," "I want to help build something that will last here like the dams, ditches, railroads and other things have helped build have lasted. And if I can do so, I shall call my line, my help." It came from an engineer in the wilds of Texas. He had contributed his strength and his skills to great enterprises. He had changed the face of nature. He had directed rivers from their courses, conducted canals, built bridges, and built valleys with substantial bridges, and yet his last ambition was to build not a dam, not a bridge, but a nest. Every boy in his little community knows that the Scout Law is a code sacred to them, through him. All the useful energy which they once wasted is working now. Dams are rising which will conserve the riotous floods of youthful spirits; channels are being dug to carry the enthusiasm of boyhood on to the point where men meet the great final issues of life and survive or perish according as they have lived; tracks are being laid to bring the minds of minors into communication with the real treasures of the universe. No one knows better than an engineer the value of a good foundation, laid in the right way, laid at the right time.

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There may be some truth in the report which emanated from Rome a few weeks ago that in many countries the church bells had been exempted from service on condition that the bells of the districts were substituted in their place. Russia, at any rate, can look with pride on the turning of bells into shells, for if the victory is to rest with the side that can do the biggest things in that direction there is an enormous reservoir to draw from in Russia. The Great Bell of Moscow weighs the beam at 200 tons, nearly twelve times the weight of Austria's biggest bell, and three bells in the Church of St. Ivan, Moscow, can weigh not far short of 150 tons of metal and the necessity arise.—London Daily News.

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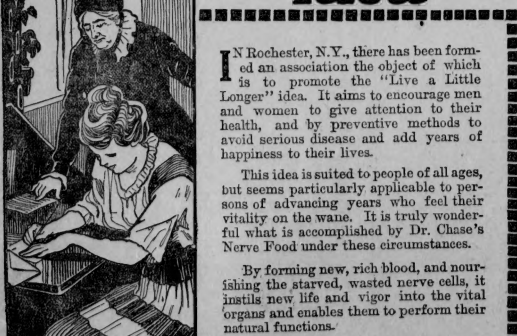
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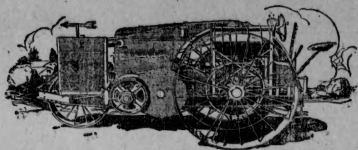
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railway carriage, I will no doubt have a lot more to say when I have seen things at closer quarters.

The camp we are in, houses several other Canadian units. It is splendidly laid out and pretty comfortable. The men are feeling the change of climate I fancy. We have had a couple of slight frosts, but the dampness of the air makes the cold much more piercing and the men will often be heard blessing (?) the weather.

By the time you get this letter, I expect I shall have another on my way. Will do my best to keep up a regular weekly letter.

The presents given by the Oyen people to the men on the second train were much appreciated. McConnell and I each got a box of cigars from Fred Carr when he arrived at Amherst.

All the Oyen boys are well. Mac and I have had wretched colds, but we are feeling fine again now.

Coming over on the transport I saw young Logan and Johnston of Muhlback District.

Kind regards to all, from yours sincerely—Charles L. Dunford.

Death of Mr.

Daniel McDonald

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Mr. Daniel McDonald of Wavy Plains, which occurred last Sunday. Mr. McDonald had enjoyed the best of health until about a fortnight ago, and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. He came to this district in the year 1910, being one of the early settlers. He took an active interest in the social and religious life of the community. Mr. McDonald was forty-seven years of age, and a native of Westville, Nova Scotia, where the body, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and his son, James, will be taken for interment.

A funeral service was held at the home of the deceased on Monday afternoon, when quite a large gathering of relatives and friends were present. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. D. Webster. The deceased leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons to mourn his loss.

Another Letter From Pte. Chas. L. Dunford

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was practically uneventful. Items that might be of interest would in all probability not pass the censor, so (being a considerate soul) I will save that gentleman the trouble of having to obliterate anything.

I am nearly forgetting to mention the sterling work done by the Military Y.M.C.A. Mr. E. E. Worry of Calgary was with us en route across the continent and looked after our wants in every way possible, supplying writing material free of charge, looking after mail and making purchases for the men at stopping point. We had a "Y" in connection with the barracks at Amherst where the men received the best of attention and now in England, the same institution looks after our wants.

On the day following our arrival at this camp the battalion was quarantined, so our hopes for New Year's Day dinner at home were blasted. (Blast it.) Needless to say we are all looking forward to the day when it will be lifted and we can get away for a few days to visit our friends.

My first impressions after landing are indelibly stamped on my mind, of course many of the things which appealed to those who were seeing the country for the first time being peculiar, were quite natural to me. The first impression was "the quietness and the lack of pedestrian"—streets appeared deserted—except for a few women and children,—and when we did see men they were invariably over the military age.

Station masters in some of the cities and towns we passed through, on route to the camp, were elderly men, wearing top hats, I wonder if mine is still top of the perch in the office? and there were always girl porters in each station.

One could not help remarking at the serious and earnest faces one saw. There was little and very little laughter. Even the smiles that were given us were serious smiles. There is an entirely different atmosphere here.—"War! The country is at war." There is a grim earnestness about everything. Of course there were times when we were cheered as the train passed through towns where large factories adjoined the railway. At such places the windows would be lined with girls and women whose cheeks would be heartily echoed by our men.

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